

Subject: Downtown Center BID Problem Areas

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Good Afternoon Captain,

Per our meeting on July 7 you had requested us to send you our trouble areas. The following areas are our biggest concern:

- 7th Street corridor from Hill to Figueroa, we call it the 405 for the homeless, lots of aggressive homeless activity, we have had several knife threats, one stabbing and numerous violent confrontations
- Lower Grand is on the verge of becoming a large encampment, a couple of weeks ago it was just 3-4 people at night and it has grown to over 14 last check, it is also becoming increasingly more difficult getting them to move on in the mornings
- 4th and Flower, non-stop homeless activity. The BID has been contacted numerous times by management for trash and using the property as a restroom.
- 8th Street underpass, one guy chronic and violent, refuses to leave for any reason
- 1st and Fig underpass, as the group grows so do the break-ins to vehicles and additional Graffiti in the area
- The 3 supermarkets, Ralph's, Whole Foods and Smart & Final, aggressive panhandling, theft and recently violence. (Murder at Whole Foods, Violent attack at Smart and Final, trespassing at Ralph's)

I know it seems like quite a list, however when we look at our deployment based on calls coming into our Dispatch the majority of our time can be spent in these areas.

We really appreciate your time yesterday and help going forward.

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